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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Akira HANEDA et al. )

Serial No.: 09/747,942 )

Examiner: Kimberly T. Nguyen

Filed: December 27, 2000 )

Group Art Unit: 1774

For: FORGERY PREVENTION SHEET )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002,  
please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer.